

**Mount Joy Borough Parks Advisory
Board – Little Chiques Park Master Plan
Minutes
6:30 PM, Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

- 1) Call to Order – 6:30 pm
- 2) Roll Call— Christian, Morrison, Geltmacher, Miller, Deering, Zevallos (Staff present Mark Pugliese)
- 3) Consider a motion to approve the April 9, 2024, Meeting Agenda. – Motion by Deering 2nd Miller, motion approved.
- 4) Public Input Period - Comments of Any Borough Resident or Property Owner. Time limit of three minutes will be strictly enforced. – No comments
- 5) Approval of Minutes from March 12, 2024.- Motion by Miller 2nd Deering, motion approved.
- 6) Discuss public survey. Survey was posted in Little Chiques Park, Rotary Park, Kid Joy Land, Lakes Park. Also, in Mount Joy Borough newsletter. To date we have had 73 responses. Christian gave attendees a brief update on what we do as a park advisory board.
- 7) Discussion on proposals for consulting firm. The board received 3 bids from consulting firms. YSM Landscape Architects \$56,250, (YMT) Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc.\$75,000, Navarro & Wright Consulting Engineers, Inc. \$119,000. Motion was made to eliminate Navarro & Wright by Morrison 2nd Zevallos motion approved. After a lengthy discussion between YSM and JMT and a recommendation from Rettew for YSM, a motion was made by Geltmacher 2nd by Deering to present YSM to Borough council for approval.
- 8) Update on grant funding for Streambank Restoration Project. Pugliese gave an update, Rettew is moving forward with the RFP and bid documents, we are not sure where the project will start at this time. The borough manager is also applying for other grants.
- 9) Update Chiques Crossing. Christian gave update stating that Chiques Crossing withdrew their plans at this time, and there is a group that hired a consulting firm to survey flood plans.
- 10) Any other matter. Geltmacher reported that Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance would like to do a creek stomp at Little Chiques Park in August with the help of Lancaster County Conservation District.

11) Public Input Period - Comments of Any Borough Resident or Property Owner. Time limit of three minutes strictly enforced. Steve Manning 312 Lefever Rd was concerned with the property he owns that is on the same side of the stream that our park is, his concern was with the streambank restoration.

12) Adjourn. 8:02 Deering made motion 2nd by Morrison, motion approved.

The next regular Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for **6:30 PM, on Tuesday, 14, 2024.**

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